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CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

Dr. Bowersox, of Newport, has located in this city.

L. M. Hall is working the Craven hopyard for T. A. Riggs.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, of Portland, was in Monmouth, Monday.

C. Tate, of Dallas, visited with his family in this city over Sunday.

W. M. Ruggles, of Portland, was in Monmouth last week on business.

Hood Craven, of Salmon River, visited in this city for a short time Monday.

E. Mumaw and son, Paul, went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend the Rose Festival.

Fred Bourneman has rented the T. H. Halleck residence property and moved into the same.

T. H. Halleck and son Hugh, of Newport, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in Monmouth.

H. Blodgett, of Pelee, was in Monmouth, Monday, enroute for Seattle, where he will attend the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, of North Independence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan over Sunday.

March Brewster died here Monday morning from an attack of consumption. The remains were taken to Lane County for burial.

The cantata given by the training school last week was well attended and was a great success financially. The parts were well prepared and the rendition of the production was most praiseworthy.

Mrs. Lottie Boche Allen died in the hospital at Salem, Tuesday, her death being due to a complication of diseases. She was born December 11, 1884. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wood at the Christian Church, Wednesday, and the remains laid to rest in the Monmouth cemetery.

FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Mr. Voigt was up from Portland last week for a visit with Mr. Aurland.

Rev. Phelps of the Evangelical church will begin a Tabernacle meet at Bridgeport next Thursday evening.

A new edger was unloaded here last week for the Falls City Lumber Company and taken up to Mill 1 where it is to be installed.

The K. P. Picnic promises to be the big event of the season and the local lodge is doing all in its power to make it a time long to be remembered.

Justin Hunter arrived here from Lake County the last of the week. He will remain here for several weeks and will then return and commute on his claim.

Merle Singleton, who was severely injured a short time ago, is still alive and conscious, although grave doubts as to the possibility of his recovery are entertained.

At the regular meeting of the City Council, Monday evening, it was voted to purchase a chemical fire extinguisher from an agent who has been in town recently.

A. F. Courter has been appointed local agent for the Springfield and Norwich Insurance Companies to fill vacancies caused by the removal of E. Lipton to Corvallis.

The annual commencement exercises of the Falls City High School

will be held in Wagner's Hall, June 17 and 18, the program commencing at 8 o'clock each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready, of Black Rock, returned home Friday from Corvallis, where he had been attending to business concerning a sawmill he is having put in there.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. R. L. Hall is visiting in Portland this week.

Henry Smith was an Independence visitor this week.

J. K. Neal returned from a visit to Portland, Saturday.

W. R. Hall is attending the Pioneer Reunion in Portland this week.

Miss Carrie Nash, Miss Fay Wilson and Roy Kreutz were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cleve Prather is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bolter, in Salem this week.

The tug of war between Buena Vista and Suver was won by Buena Vista at the picnic Saturday.

The M. E. Church, of this place, are preparing to build a new parsonage on one of their lots.

W. J. Steele has a new cable for his ferry and will have the ferry in good running order soon.

Quarterly Conference was held in the M. E. Church here on last Wednesday evening by the Presiding Elder Dr. Wire.

HARMONY.

Mrs. McLean has been on the sick list the past week.

James Hayes visited with relatives at Rickreall last week.

School closed Tuesday, after a successful term of eight months.

Miss Carmen Sears returned to her home in McCoy, Wednesday.

A number of Harmony people attended the Pioneers' Reunion at McCoy last Wednesday.

Those of Mr. Blair's family who were ill with measles last week, are now able to be about again.

Give Fair Wide Publicity.

The Salem Statesman contains the following concerning the preparations for the big Cherry Fair in June: "The publicity committee of the Cherry Fair met Friday night and inaugurated a campaign of publicity which will include every periodical in the state and will be carried into every county, city and hamlet, so that not a citizen of Oregon will be without information concerning the greatest show that this city ever attempted. The plan is to secure the co-operation of all outside towns through a series of special articles in the newspapers and other publications which will give every detail of the fair and the plans outlined for it. Members of the committee present were Chairman C. L. Starr, C. D. Babcock, Willard Wirtz, Lester Davis and D. H. Upjohn."

The Monmouth Normal School will graduate 45 this year including the six who finished in February. The graduates represent counties in all parts of Oregon. Polk county furnishes 8, Yamhill 6, Tillamook 5, and several other counties from one to three. The commencement exercises will begin Sunday.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "Prosperity and the Liquor Traffic," and at 8 p. m. on "The Personalities of Pardon."

Legal Blanks at this office.

RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Graduates of Dallas College Hold Final Programs of Commencement Week.

Wednesday night, when the annual reunion of the Alumni Association was held, marked the close of the entertainments of commencement week at Dallas College. Tuesday afternoon and evening the Class Day program and the recital of students in music and elocution were held.

The Class Day program is the one entertainment of a humorous nature in the whole series of commencement week programs. Nothing in it is planned for any purpose more than to amuse and every number of Tuesday's program sparkled with witty reflections on the various features of college life.

This program was held at the college building, the porch being decorated and converted into a temporary stage and the audience, which was large, seated on benches under the shade of the oak trees. The entire program was prepared and rendered by the members of the class.

An instrumental solo by Miss Edith Yates was followed by the class prophecy by Miss Edna Hall and class day oration by Miss Vera Burns and a quartet consisting of Misses Alice Grant, Edith Yates, Winnie Kelly and Etta Phillips sang a beautiful selection.

The class poem and the class will, written by Miss Vera Cosper and Miss Alice Grant respectively, were read and after an instrumental duet by Miss Edith Yates and Miss Iva McDaniel, the graduates from the music department, Miss Winnie Kelly read an eulogy on the Faculty of Dallas College.

Departing from the custom of planting a class tree, the class this year set a marble slab with the inscription "1909" upon it, in the wall of the college building, the speech of dedication being delivered by Miss Etta Phillips. After the dedication of the slab, Robert Van Orsdel conducted a humorous ceremony of planting trees in commemoration of the other classes, giving a lemon to the Freshmen, a fir tree to the Sophomores and a gooseberry to the Juniors, each being accompanied with an appropriate comic speech. In closing, the beautiful class song was sung. This song was composed by Miss Vera Cosper, who wrote the verses and Miss Edith Yates, who arranged the music.

The joint recital by Professor Caldwell's music students and Mrs. Mae Wright's students in elocution and vocal music, held Tuesday night, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the week. The program was long consisting of 17 numbers, but every part was well prepared and well executed and the large audience in attendance was most appreciative.

Especially noteworthy in the instrumental music was the work of Misses Yates and McDaniel, the original composition played by Dorothy Bennett and the rendition of the Overture from "The Poet and the Peasant" by Messrs. Lloyd and Lisle Rice, assisted by Tom Stockwell. The vocal and elocution portions of the program were uniformly excellent and reflected great credit upon both the students and Mrs. Wright, their instructor. The others taking part in the program were: Misses Katherine Fox, Georgia Martin, Sadie Myer, Jennie Bowersox, Carrie Evans, Lillian Perkins, Ada Longnecker, Claudia Brown, Mrs. Mae Wright and Mr. Lester Barnhart.

The graduation exercises—the culmination and principal event of the

week's series of entertainments—was held in the Evangelical Church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. All of the business houses of the city were closed at that time and in consequence an enormous crowd thronged the building. The church had been decorated for the occasion by the Junior class with a profusion of marguerites, the class flower, a frieze of these blossoms with the numerals '00 upon it extending across the rear of the stage.

The program was introduced with an instrumental duet by Lloyd and Lisle Rice. Two excellent selections by a mixed quartette and the college glee club and a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Ethel Gwin, furnished the other musical features of the program, beside the duet played by Miss Edith Yates and Miss Iva McDaniel. Following are the subjects of the orations delivered by the graduates: "The Culture Value of Art," Miss Edna Hall; "Our Social Problem," Miss Etta Phillips; "Our Noblest Birthright," Miss Vera Burns; "The Taste and Tendency of Present Day Literature," Miss Vera Cosper; "A Trinity of Life Questions," Miss Alice Grant; "The Open Door," Miss Winnie Kelly; "Non Nobis Solum," (the motto of the class) Mr. Robert Van Orsdel.

Well written and well delivered, breathing the healthy spirit of the ambition and optimism of the young graduates, and giving evidence of care and thoughtfulness expended in their preparation, these orations were such as their authors might well be proud of and formed, so to speak, a bouquet of beautiful thoughts, the fragrance of which will long remain with those who had the privilege of attending the exercises.

The address to the class delivered by the Rev. N. S. Reeves, of the Presbyterian Church, was followed by the presentation of diplomas by President C. A. Mock. Upon each of the seven graduates from the collegiate course was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Elements, while the Master of Arts degree was conferred upon the following persons all graduates of the class of '06: Miss Hattie Teate, B. A. Teate and W. I. Ford. By special action of the Board of Trustees, the degree of Elements was also conferred within two weeks of graduation in 1907, was prevented by illness, from completing the year. The same degree was conferred also on George Lovell, of Salem, for special work.

The Alumni of Dallas College, Lane Academy and Lafayette Seminary held their reunion in the Evangelical Church at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. A short program consisting of musical numbers, addresses by various members of the association and two fine readings by Mrs. Wyse-Jones, of McMinnville, was given, followed by the formal admittance of the Class of '09 into the organization, and the annual business session. Just before the business meeting, Elmer Barnhart, a Sophomore, presented Dr. C. A. Mock with a handsome watchfob as a gift from the members of the Student Body, in token of the esteem in which he was held by them.

In the election of officers, W. I. Ford, of '06, was chosen president; Mrs. Ora Cosper, of '83, vice president, and W. I. Critchlow, of '07, secretary and treasurer. A resolution was passed extending the encouragement and promise of all possible assistance from the Alumni Association, to Rev. A. A. Winter, the newly elected president of Dallas College, in the campaign for increasing the endowment fund of the college, which he purposes carrying on this summer. After the close of the business session, the alumni and guests, numbering about 60, proceeded to the Hotel Gail, where the annual banquet had been prepared and a pleasant social hour spent around the big banquet table, brought to a close the last act in the drama of the college career of the students of the Class of '09 in Dallas College.

Whiston & Longman

The attendance at the Christian Revival is filling the tent each night and seats will soon be at a premium. Whiston & Longman are the best ever and get stronger each night. The meetings begin at 8 o'clock sharp and are of a quiet earnest order. Many have taken their stand for Christ and the Church and indications point to a large gathering. Longman is a great soloist and chorus leader. Whiston speaks tonight on "Life's Drama," a striking message on popular amusements, and Saturday, on "The Three Thrones." Sunday will be a big day. Whiston speaks at the Sunday School Rally at 10, and at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Men Wanted.

To work in lumber yards. Willamette Valley Lumber Company. 3t

Two hop contracts embracing 15,000 pounds of the 1909 crop and 15,000 pounds of the 1910 crop at a price of 10 cents a pound, drawn up between George H. Ball, of Ballston, and the Kola Kola Hop Company were filed this week with County Clerk Smith. Both contracts were dated February 25, 1908.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Machinery of Preparation Started For Celebration of Fourth of July and Pioneers' Reunion.

The machinery of preparation for the big Fourth of July celebration which is to be held in Dallas this year, was set in motion Tuesday night at a meeting called in the Courthouse by Mayor B. C. Eakin, for the purpose of arranging for the selection of the committees which are to have the various branches of the work in charge.

Mr. Eakin was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting, Dean Collins, secretary and F. J. Craven, treasurer of the celebration funds. It was finally decided to give the chairman full authority to act in appointment of committees on preparation and Mr. Eakin announced that a meeting of all members of the committees appointed will be held tonight (Friday) at the Courthouse to definitely outline and divide the preparatory work.

The general plan under which the work will be carried forward, will be briefly as follows: A committee of general control will be appointed and the committees on sports, music, etc., will work subordinatedly under the general direction of this head committee. Following are the appointments of committees on preparation:

General arrangements—H. L. Fenton, Riley Craven and P. A. Finesth. Music—T. C. Stockwell, J. E. Sibley and C. G. Coad.

Sports—W. L. Soehren, Carl Fenton and N. L. Guy.

Advertisement—H. G. Campbell, Eugene Hayter and J. A. Lynch.

Floates—J. H. Hollister, Rea Craven and J. C. Uglow.

Finance—W. R. Ellis, J. C. Hayter and B. M. Guy.

At the Pioneers' Reunion on the preceding day, July 2, the selection of speakers and the arrangement of the morning program will be controlled by committees appointed for that purpose by the Polk County Pioneers' Association. The above named committees however, will have jurisdiction over the work of decoration, special features and sports and entertainment of the afternoon.

By the first of next week all plans will have been fully formulated and every committee working enthusiastically in the actual preparation for the big two days' event which they fully intend shall go down on record as undisturbedly "the best ever."

The following sums have been contributed to the celebration fund since Tuesday:

Stowe & Holman.....\$15.00
Dungan & Holman..... 5.00
W. J. Kaerth..... 5.00
Bennet Barbershop..... 2.50
H. G. Campbell..... 2.50

Attending Reunions in Portland.

Hon. T. J. Hayter, D. M. Guthrie and Dr. T. V. B. Embree went down to Portland, Wednesday afternoon, where they will attend the reunion and banquet given in honor of the Indian War veterans of Oregon and the annual reunion of the members of the State Pioneer Association. These entertainments are among the most important and noteworthy events of the Festival week.

Picnic at Shady Lane.

The members of the Dallas Band will drive out tomorrow to Shady Lane, near Bridgeport, where they have been engaged to furnish music for the Farmers' Picnic which is to be held there. The annual picnic at Shady Lane has for years been an event of popular interest and many persons from all parts of Polk county are always in attendance.

Injured in Runaway.

Mrs. J. Villock, of Salt Creek, was painfully injured in a runaway Monday, being thrown from the rig and caught under its wheels. Her left leg was broken and badly lacerated, a number of stitches being required to close the wound. Unless complications arise, it is thought that she may soon enjoy complete recovery.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

A meeting of the City Council was called Wednesday night for the purpose of attending to business concerning the street improvement work. The city attorney had not yet prepared the required list of names of property holders in the improvement districts and the meeting was adjourned until Monday night.

Improvements Being Made.

Owing to the extra attractions of commencement week, the Star Theater has been closed for several days and will not be opened until next week. Mr. Whiteside is taking advantage of the opportunity to renovate the building and install a number of valuable improvements.

Large Class Will Graduate.

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade pupils of the Dallas public school will be held at the Woodman Hall, Wednesday night, June 15. The class this year is the largest that will be graduated from any of the public schools of Polk County.

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